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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT TO PNG

REF: STATE 197371, PORT MORESBY 1034, STATE 225820

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE PNG DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. 156/77 DATED SEPT 24, 1976 WHICH PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF ASSURANCES RE TRANSFER OF US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT:

QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE

ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY ARE FURNISHED, LIMITED TO INTERNAL SECURITY, SELF DEFENSE, COLLECTIVE MEASURES REQUESTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND CIVIC ACTION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THESE ARTICLES WHICH IT PROPOSES TO RECEIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT ITS USE OF SUCH ARTICLES WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE SALE TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SERVICES EFFECTED BY THIS AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE

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